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SUBJECT: ANTI-TRAFFICKING LAW ADVANCES IN PARLIAMENT

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Classified By: Ambassador Adam Ereli for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

- 1.(U) The lower house of Bahrain's Parliament approved the government-drafted anti-trafficking bill on December 11. It now moves to the Shura C
- 2.(C) G/TIP Ambassador Lagon told the GOB Anti-Trafficking Task Force during his September 23 visit that the GOB needed to enact comprehensive
- 3.(C) Comment: The law has cleared its most significant hurdle and is unlikely to encounter serious opposition in the government-appointed Shur